

Kansas Editors Going Down to Missouri.

A special dispatch in one of the Kansas City papers, of terday morning, announces that the annual meeting of ne Kansas Editorial association will be held in Missouri this year, February 22nd. The banquet will be served at the Savoy Hotel, which is to be paid for by the Commercial club of Kansas City, an organization whose members have lain awake of nights for years devising schemes to steal Kansas enterprises and concecting jobs to keep the state tributary to K. C. in all things. The dispatch goes on to announce that the Jayhawk yazoos will be permitted, while listening to usa's band, to "witness the dance which is to follow" in tion will rendezvous at Topeka, on the fist, not that that er as "spectators of the ball to follow," as these molders of Sunflower opinion and vindicators of the affirmation that the good Kansan when he dies reaches Paradise only by ascending the Sni Hills, might happily persuade some Kansas City editor to write up a history of this state, and other text books, for the use of the public schools, reserving the right to do the printing at Topeka or some other beneficiary who might wear silk petticoats also had the dames who are to dance to the strains of Sousa's band a less number.

America's Grand Educational Institutions.

The annual report of the president and treasurer of Harvard college to the Board of Observes has been published. As usual President Ellot's comments on the record of the past year and his suggestions for the future contain many features of general interest. He sums up the record of Harvard enlistments in the war with Spain, which, according to the latest returns, number about 400, and concludes as follows: "The effort of the president and deans was to preourage the enlistment of able-bodied young men of legal age. whose family circumstances warranted them to offer their lives to the country. So long as there are wars it will be est especially in democracles, that the best educated The highly educated class must show itself as brave. in these respects to every other class." President cent of the scholarship winners. The president has looked tota the cigim that the highly competitive athletic sports are especially useful in developing the qualities of a soldier, and decided against it, supporting his opinion by showing the small percentage of athletes among the Harvard volunteers

Speaking of inter-collegiate athletes, President Ellot remarks that progress has been made in intelligent manage. ment, and that evils of excessive training, though still manifest, are lessened. He deprecates the inter-collegiate freshmen contests and gives data showing the poor scholarship of men on freshmen football teams. "Agreeable local competitons" is the substitution he would recommend for excessive inter-collegiate competitions. The question of shortening the supported by figures showing a large number of men who bachelor's degree in three years. In reviewing the work of the different departments of the university, President Eliot mentions the embarrassment felt on all sides, owing to the are mentioned those of a new building; a new recitation hall for some of the college departments, a building for the arch-Hectural department, a furnished dormitory for short resileme students, and increased endowments generally. The treasurer's report shows receipts of \$1,362,882.66; payments, \$1,241,299.24; balance, \$121,583.42.

## Prominent Newspaper War Correspondents.

Mr. W. E. Curtis says that the death of John Russall Young does not leave Henry Watterson "the last survivor espondent in the war, as that term is usually applied. He was a private in the Confederate army, published a camp concerning his experience and the events he witnessed. Of the regular correspondents who followed the army from 1881 certain day long ago in St. Louis. to 1865, several notable writers have survived Mr. Young. George Alfred Townsend, whose battle pictures surpass everything of their kind in literature, is still a prolific con- patriotism is pure gold lately. tributor to the press, George W. Smalley is the New York correspondent of the London Times. Henry V. Boynton is chairman of the Chickamauga Park commission, and a brigadler general in the volunteer army. "Bull Run" Russell is still writing in London. Henry Villard is a millionaire, with one place in Germany, another in Madison avenue, New York, and a third on the banks of the Hudson near Dobba' Ferry. Whitelaw Reld is editor of the New York Tribune. and was a member of the peace commission. Edward H. House lives in Tokio, Japan, and writes for several American papers. He is the Japanese representative of the Assoclated Press. Joseph Howard, Jr., still follows his profession in New York, as also do Murat Halstend, W. F. Shanks and several others.

## More Loving Every Day.

Writing on the status of American citizens in England, Consul Halstend states that an American whether natural. ized or not, may now reside in England and enjoy almost equal privileges with a British-born subject, the policy of purposes of trade, as well as to afford them a safe asylum in times of trouble. All persons who are not subjects of the Crown are called allens, and the laws affecting them were formerly very harsh. They could hold lands neither by

purchase nor descent; they could not take a seat in Parlis ment or hold office under the State;; and by an act passed in the reign of James I. it was faid down that "all such as are to be naturalized or restored in blood shall first receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper and the oath of allegiance and the oath of supremacy." They were also subject to taxation from which British subjects were exempt. This. however, has all been done away with, and the disabilities of an allen are now very few. If he becomes naturalized they are almost entirely removed. Should war break out between England and the State to which an alien belongs, he would be permitted to continue his residence in England so long as he conducted himself peaceably.,

#### The World Is Filling Up.

The entire habitable world has its peoples and there are eft no unknown lands save the limited, ice-bound and uninhabitable patches about the Poles. In spite of the fact before the tidal wave of a Christian civilization, there is contain the human product. Africa is the only continent left capable of receiving the overflow of the older continents, and Africa is no longer an unknown land. In a hundred years Africa and Siberia will be as thickly populated as South America or Australia. The temperate zones long ere that time will be densely populated. Climatic conditions existing in tropical lands and the great archipelagos, and in islands like Borneo, Java and the Philippines, may stay the wave of Christendom, but all these hold their

The Senatorial Fight in West Virginia.

The senatorial situation in West Virginia is peculiar bers to enable them to elect a Democratic United S ator. The Republicans declare that they will use the trol of the senate to unsent a Democratic senator for Republican unseated in the house. The house bein most numerous body it looks as though the Re

National Diplomacy.

If it is true that the French government is trying to bor-row money in England for use in strengthening the army ey to loan, and the French money market is than that of London. Paris has a better stock of idle gold than the British metropolis can show. If the only object were to get money, a loan at home would serve every purpose. To make influential British investors dread and op-

Ever Bear in Mind.

The advice often given by consular officers as to the best means of introducing American goods abroad has been repeated by Consul Hayden at Castellamare di Stabla. He writes, under date of December 29, 1898, that if American manufacturers and exporters wish to succeed in Italian mar-kets, catalogues should be printed in the Italian language and Italian weights and measures should be employed, and that commercial travelers who represent American firms should themselves be Americans, but should be able to speak the language of the country.

Street Railway Statistics

The Street Rallway Journal furnishes ties of the street railway traffic of the United States in 1898. There are in the United States a total of 1954 roads, with a mileage of 117,291, using 54,519 cars. The critical involved in operating these systems is in the billions. The total capital stock is \$922,400,962; the funded debt, \$592,419,932, and the capital liabilities \$1,621,820,894. The 17,381 miles of track is divided as follows: Electric railways (18,572; cable, 460; harse, 654; miscellaneous, 505.

A Cuban correspondent says that in their joy over liberation the Cubans themselves show no a miety over the future. The office-seekers and the army leviders are apparent. are happier since the American occupation, even the menacing Lacret, who sat at the head of the "comida extraordtoasts to the govinaria," being so far mollified as to propose ernment and officers of the United States.

A Millionaire Single Taxer

It is reported that Tom I. Johnson, the famous street railway magnate and congressman, long known as a close friend and disciple of the late Henry George and strong advocate of his opinions, has announced his withdrawal from his life and fortune to the advocacy of the single tax theories. Such rare freaks of millionaires are worth remembering.

Agoncillo Entirely too Precipitate.

Had Agoncillo not field so precipitately he would have sen in a fair way of becoming an American citizen. In fact he was taken in the very next day. However, true the prevailing Anglo-Saxon desire, he threw nineelf into the arms of our ally, and we will be denied the pleasure of hanging him, as he now can claim citizenship with Hispano.

by an event, the insurgent battle. The McEnery resolution against taking the Philippine Islands permanently will be The McEnery re defeated, if it is defeated, by events, not votes,

The Filipino stand in the church at Paco, and the way the Americans dislodged them, will become a standard picture in school histories. It is the one picturesque fight in the whole

Whatever this country does it should remember that at as sound and wise as it was the day he uttered it.

Senator Teller of Colorado has stood by McKinley in the treaty matter nobly. Teller has forgotten and forgiven a

Those two Washington lawyers, Raiston and Siddons, who withdrew as counsel to the Filipinos, are patriots. American

Barring their regrote location, we have just as much right take the Philippine Islands as we had right to take Illinois and Indiana from the Indians. That Tennessee Colonel who died at the head of his m

at Manila must have a grude against fate. He was not hit. He died of apoplaxy. It seems that the treaty has been ratified by a Republican comise of a resolution against expansion. This tangles

Mr. Agoneillo says he will return to the United States. But he will not. And he will not return to Manila without

The German cruiser, Irene, is hovering around at Manila. Dewey will pop her one the first time she makes a face,

If we get Mr. Aguncillo we will feed him a few spoonsful of "White Man's Burden" that will make his halr curl.

Uncle Sam can mobilize the five civilized tribes of Indiana and whip everything Aguinaldo can get together. Our soldiers at Manila fought with smokeless powder.

We learned that lesson quickly. The treaty with Spain was ratified by one vote more Law Versus Love,

languidly.

Mr. Laplain looked at his wife as if
to gain her permission, smiled, and be-

only once in a man's life-time; so, in-stead of leaving on Saturday on the 5 o'clock express, as first intended, and by which train Marion expected me, I should leave six hours earlier and have the pleasure of walking in and surprising the

"I had just taken up a comic paper, and was chuckling over one of the jokes, when I felt a hand on my shoulder and turned around to see who the disturber of my peace was. He was indeed a disturber of the peace, for it was nobody more or less than a policeman, and he told me in no kindly tones that I was wanted at the police court. I stared at the man in amazement, thinking it either a joke on the part of some of my friends to give me a scare, or else a mistake on the part of the policeman. But it was neither a joke nor a mistake, as I soon discovered, for I was called as a witness at the trial of Merden versus Smith. In other words, the employe who stole the silk from our firm was to be tried that day.

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I coaxed, threatened, and swore at the minion of the law. I called him anything but a gentleman, and then changed my tactics and said he was my best friend, and would he not like a drink? To all my remarks he vouchasfed no reply, but simply grinned. As by the time I had exhausted both my breath and vocabulary a crowd had gathered, and I did not wish to make my affairs a matter of public interest, I sullenly toid the man to move on, and followed him, the most unhappy young man this side of the Atlantic.

"That the arm of the law is long is true, but that it is also slow is quite as correct. Our case did not come up

as correct. Our case did not come up before the presiding magistrate until 4 o'clock, and by that time I was a raying lunatic. The firm was sorry, indeed, at my dilemma, and had done all in their power to have the case brought up as power to have the case brought up as soon as possible; but they were told there were cases on the calendar which must come first, so they resigned themselves to the inevitable and advised me to do the same. Job's comforters, truly.

"As I told you before, truly and sentenced to six months' hard labor, which I thought was too little for him which I thought was too little for him.

sentenced to six months' hard labor, which I thought was too little for him considering the discomfort I was undergoing on his acount. By a quarter to 5 I was out of the court room and tearing like mad to the station, arriving there only to be told that the train had just left, and if I had been there—I didn't stay to hear the rest of their chatter. "When I returned to my boarding-house I sat down on a chair and used beautiful language, soft and sweet, until the air was blue. Do you blame me, Burt?"

he would have done worse than that, even.

"The next day being Sunday," continued Mr. Laplain, "the trains did not run so frequently as on week days, and as my betrothed lived several miles away from a railroad I knew I should have onsiderable difficulty in reaching there, and to telegraph would be impossible.

"Never did a morning drag as that did. I knew it was useless to go down to the station three hours before the train on hand, or even to go for a spin on my wheel lest I should get knocked down or run over, so all I could do was to remain in strict seclusion in my bed-room until the hour for starting, and even then I crept down by ways and up highways, so there might be no chance of sgain getting caught."

At Arkansas City the other night a young woman became angry because the young woman became angry because the user in the theatre forced her to remove a new hat which cost \$20.

Robert Jesse of Medicine Lodge claims that he is bullet-proof by divine protection. But he is too smart to look down the muzzle of an unloaded gun.

Wolf hunts are all the rage in southern Kansas. They are akin to a fox hunt of England, and indicate how Anglo-Saxon blood is coming out in these parts.

A bill raising county officers' salaries can not be passed by the present legislature without both parties consenting, but Governor Stanley can veto the bill, and should.

Fourteen Italian peddlers met at Klowa

The train steamed in at the station of Lawrence, and, to my surprise, when I alighted Marion was waiting for me with her little dog cart to drive me to Leumington. After exchanging greetings she explained that she had felt positive I would miss the train, being such a harum scarum fellow (where was my executive ability? I thought to myself sadity) and

scarom fellow (where was my executive ability? I thought to myself sadly,) and so was not a bit surprised when I did not materialize at the time expected.

"However, 'Oil's well that ends well,' and we are now married and happy. I had a hard time to win her, but I think my wife was worth it." And there was a look in the speaker's eyes that made one think the days of chivalry were not yet outle over. Ex. quite over .- Ex.

We may say what we like about the French being led away by sentiment, but We may say what we like soon that french being led away by sentiment, but in some respects they are a severely practical people. The Galile housewife will make a pound of shin of beef go further chan any other woman in Europe. Their capacity, indeed, for making the best of unlikely materials is beyond rival. Take, for instance, the Effel Tower, which is semewhat of a white elephant when there are no exhibitions going on. But French wit has been equal to finding a use even for that, and a very ingenious use, too. The police authorities have stationed watchmen upon its summit to take note of the establishments which fail to consume their own amoke. The idea is excellent, and we commend the notion to the county council and the city corporation. A couple of watchmen on the top of the modument, armed with powerful glasses, ought to strike terror to the hearts of those who reck not of Weish coal, and care maught for amoke-communing appli-

Outlines of Oklahoma

fcMaster's Magnitus this mouth is en-

Sparks Norman, a very bright thirteen-year-old boy of N. F. Norman of E. Reno, died last week. Some of the mills in Oklahoma are ship-ping in wheat to grind, the local supply having run low.

At any rate when Oklahoma become state it will not send millionaires to senate. It hasn't any.

Martin and Laird, who were arrested, charged with Indian burning, have been released on \$8,000 bond.

Out in western Oklahoma the men have already begun to shine their shoes for the coming live stock soirce at Woodward.

The people of Anadarko, according to a local correspondent, can hear the whistle of the new railroad, but can not yet see the smoke.

Colonel Binckwell, the last sad rite having been performed, is rapidly getting better, and may not die more than twice again the present year.

J. G. Winert of Parvin, Kingdsher coun-ty, was recently found wandering about the streets of Kingdsher mentally be-wildered. He had been robbed of \$150. Governor Barnes demand a thorough in-vestigation. The legislative committee intends to give that. The committee ex-pects to reveal a great number of things The weather has been terrible on the tramps, and in some instruces they have broken into school houses and built fires to pass the night in some degree of com-

L. Chitwood of Minco is rejoicing in the birth of a girl. His first children were twin boys, his next twin girls. He was a mighty anxious man for the last few

It two Republican senstors had been be-fore congress asking admission while that peace treaty was pending they would have been admitted, and Oklahoma would

A. M. Osman, a brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car near Chicksaha recently while the train was going twenty miles an hour. He was missed when the train reached the station. When found he was unconscious and his arm was broken in two places.

Aulthauzer & Klatzen moved a store in-to El Reno and moved it out between two assessments, thus escaping taxation. The county clerk went after them and taxed them. They are now trying to get their tax money back. They might better save the expense of lawing.

Harry Smith of Woodward says: "Ones in a while things occur in this land which indicate the enthronement of despotiam." This looks scarey, but Harry turns around in the next sentence and says the freedom of the press will throw despotism through the window and kick the bottom out of the throne.

The XIT ranch, in the extreme north-west corner of the Panhandle of Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has an area of five thousand square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, be-sides 1,000 horses, and the calf crop brand-ed in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work on the ranch is done by 125 mea, one man to every 24,000 acres. The XIT ranch, in the extreme

34,000 acres.

Hennessey Kicker: Buck Ford came in from his claim last week. Buck is a character you don't meet up with every day. He was marshal of Hennessey at one time, and the way he went after the ill-doers was a caution. At that time it was a violation of the village laws to discharge fire-arms within the city limits. Jack McCutchen made a patent rat trap Jack McCutchen made a patent rat trap that made as much noise as a cannon and the boys used to keep Buck chasing all over town to find hit fellows who had nerve to break the laws of Hennessey. But the trap was too much for him.

Along the Kansas Nile,

"boom" and are talking of "expanding." A. G. Stacey, the newspaper man in the federal prison, has dent for a pardon.

A railroad attorney says that the on-ly court of visitation which would be effective would be made up of fifty men on the bench.

Tom Anderson, flaring much and like unto a sun-set, says: "Stanley is letting the Albaugh push dictate every appointment he makes."

Andy Richards, after scratching his head, says that the chances are neither Burton nor Baker will be the next Uni-ted States senator. The Santa Fe throughout Kansas will

equip its grade crossings with electric bells which will ring a warning upon the approach of a train.

Fourteen Italian peddlers met at Klowa the other day by accident, the first time they had been together for five years. After a "time," they separated, each go-ing his way.

The oldest inhabitant in this part of Kansas has retired from business. This is the longest, coldest spell Kansas ever had, and everybody, old settler and all, has to agree that it is.

Tom Anderson will be elected grand con-sul of the Amalgamated Order of Inde-fatigable Ribbers for the district of Kan-saz. The Ribbers are more dangerous in politics that the Knockers. Richter, lieutenant governor, is against Leinad. This is supposed to knock Stan-ley's chances for United States senator in 1901, for by sending him to the senator the Leinad machine would make Richter

Young Collins' attorneys claim to have discovered that a witness who heard Johnson Jordan plotting with another negro to kill old man Collins, over a year ago. The Collins case is not completed. Half the people in the state are not convinced that Collins is guilty.

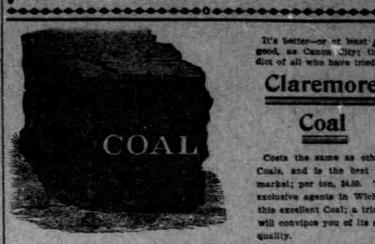
Atchieon Globe: W. Z. Stanley is as unpopular as any governor Kansas ever had a month after his loauguration. Stanley seems to be independent, and the politicians hate him for that. Occasionally we have a governor who is not independent enough, and the politicians hate him for it. One of the principal charges against Stanley is that he is partial to the Seventh district, and the politicians will make him all the trouble possible. Stanley has done one good thing, however, he have a governor to the Tomaka has a second to let the let to let Wichita is the whole thing. The men never talk of Kansas City, and that they do not know who exted. Naturally they are independent that they do not know who exted. Naturally they are independent that the same of the same o

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